

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MINUTES
June 10, 2008

A regular Board Meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, Kentucky on June 10, 2008.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Pamela Ison
Dr. Angela Morris
Dr. Victoria C. Graff
Bridget Stanfield
Bettyruth Bruington
Dr. Kevin Kavanagh
Heather Johnson

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Gerald Hoppmann, Division Director
Wendy Satterly, Division Supervisor
Susan Ellis, Fiscal Section Supervisor
Adriana Lang, Board Administrator

OTHERS PRESENT

Jim Grawe, Attorney
Myra Huffman
Shannon McCloud

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kellie Ellis

Call to Order

The Board's Chairperson, Dr. Pamela Ison, called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Bridget Stanfield to approve the minutes of the regular scheduled Board Meeting on May 13, 2008. The motion, seconded by Dr. Angela Morris, carried.

Director's Report

Ms. Adriana Lang informed the Board that Mr. Gerald Hoppmann and Ms. Wendy Satterly were unable to attend today's meeting and provided the following report:

The Board meeting trainings will be as scheduled, 6/12/2008 Administrative Hearings and 6/22/2008 Open Meeting and Open Records. Mr. Gerald Hoppmann is working with Creative Services to make Board member training CDs, which will be forwarded to all Board members. After reviewing the CDs, if any necessary training is needed, Mr. Hoppman will arrange an abbreviated training session in the Division of Occupations and Professions.

Attorney's Report

Mr. Jim Grawe introduced himself as an attorney from the Attorney General's Office, and stated that he would be representing Mr. Scott Porter at today's meeting.

Licensure Status Report

The Board reviewed the licensure status report as of June 10, 2008.

Old Business

Ms. Shannon McCloud was present. She explained to the Board that she mailed her SLPA Interim application in January 2008 and that her check was cashed by the Kentucky State Treasurer. She stated that after she realized our office did not have record of her check, she communicated with her bank and her bank agreed to refund the amount of her check. The Board explained to her that according to the Board's financial records there was no record of her check. The Board requested Ms. McCloud to sign an affidavit authorizing the Board to request her bank records in order to investigate who cashed her check and she agreed and signed the affidavit. The Board also requested Ms. McCloud to submit a copy of her bank statement, before the next scheduled Board meeting, that shows her check was cashed by the Kentucky State Treasurer; she stated that she would do so. Dr. Kevin Kavanagh made a motion to approve Ms. McCloud's SLPA Interim application. The motion, seconded by Ms. Bridget Stanfield, carried.

The Board requested their attorney to send a letter to Ms. Paula Winchester stating that her Audiology application is denied because she did not pass the Praxis and that her transcript does not show that she has an equivalent degree.

The Board requested that their administrator send a letter to Ms. Penny Sigler stating that her SLP reinstatement application is denied because she failed to provide proof of continuing education pursuant to KRS 334A.170 (4).

The Board requested that their administrator send a letter to Ms. Phoebe Williamson stating that her SLP reinstatement application is being deferred and that she is required to provide the continuing education tracking sheet from KSHA before the next scheduled Board meeting.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Ms. Nicole Winther regarding her audited renewal. Staff members informed the Board that Ms. Winther had been communicating via telephone calls with the Division of Occupations and Professions as well as the Attorney General's office. Dr. Angela Morris made a motion for the Board's attorney to send a letter to Ms. Winther stating that her license is terminated for failure to comply with KRS 334A.170 (4) and request that she appear before the next scheduled Board meeting on July 8, 2008. The motion, seconded by Dr. Victoria Graff, carried.

Ms. Myra Huffman discussed with the Board the continuing education requirements. The Board informed Ms. Huffman that they would not accept any continuing education hours that is used toward a degree pursuant to 201 KAR 17:090 (2). They also advised that according to the Board's record her SLP license was terminated and in order for her to practice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, she is required to reinstate her license. Ms. Huffman suggested that the Board consider allowing college courses to be accepted in the future as continuing education.

New Business

The Board reviewed correspondence from Ms. Joyce McCarty regarding the Master's degree equivalency for Speech Language Pathologists. Dr. Kevin Kavanagh made a motion for Dr. Pamela Ison to send a letter in response to Ms. McCarty, stating that she is required to take and pass the Praxis exam in order to qualify for licensure, and that she is eligible to work for the public schools pursuant to KRS 335 (3). The motion, seconded by Ms. Heather Johnson, carried.

The Board reviewed correspondence from the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy regarding the proposed KRS 327 statutory revisions. Dr. Pamela Ison suggested the Board to review the information and let her know if they had any recommendation.

Application Review

Ms. Bettyruth Bruington made a motion, seconded by Dr. Victoria Graff and carried, to approve recommendations made from today's meeting for the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area:

AUDIOLOGY: *Julie Helfen.*

The Board denied *Paula Winchester.*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM: *Elizabeth Bierbaun, Amanda Blackburn, Emily Clark, Alicia Clauch, Alice Foreman, Brianne Francis, Bridget Fuller, Melanie Gross, Amy Hardman, Katherine Jackson, Sara Mansfield, Heather Marlow, Joann McCowan, Larissa McGraw, Thea Miller, Courtney Montgomery, Rachel Reed, Lora Richardson, Brittany Robertson, Kathryn Rudolph, Emily Smith, Wafa Suleiman, Rebecca Vice, Kristen Vowell, Amanda Warren, Candace Whetley and Stephanie Wimpsett.*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY: *Dawn Ansert, Jill Arvin, Aimee Burton, JoAnn DeJean, Christina Dietz, Erin Fleenor, Laureen Hardenbrook, Rebekah Harvey, Sheri Hillesheim, Elizabeth Jarett, Amy Johnson, Natalie Lee, Melissa Liechty, Dala Narramore, Michelle Orlando, Rita Patel, Jessica Potter, Trina Pryor, Erin Redle, Jennifer Spalding, Kallen Wright and Cynthia Zmroczek.*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT: *Megan Miller.*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM: *Shaina Crews and Shannon McCloud.*

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REINSTATEMENTS: *Dawn Cooper and Judith Wells.*

INTERIM EXTENSION: *Carla Jordan.*

CHANGE IN SUPERVISION/ AND OR PPE: *Katherine Ford and Jacqueline Russell.*

Continuing Education

A motion was made by Ms. Bettyruth Bruington to accept the recommendations for requests of approval of continuing education hours for today's meeting. Motion, seconded by Dr. Victoria Graff, carried.

Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Dr. Angela Morris and seconded by Ms. Heather Johnson, to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting.

Adjournment

Having no further items of discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Bridget Stanfield to adjourn the meeting. Motion, seconded by Dr. Angela Morris, carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Approved


